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In re Application of :
Grossman, et al. :
Application No. 10/780,496 : ON PETITION
Filed: February 17, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 13768.495 :

This is in response to petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 10, 2010.

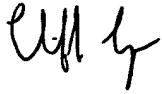
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action, mailed February 7, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on August 7, 2008, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time. However, by Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2008, Applicants were advised that the Amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. As such, the application became abandoned on August 8, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on October 20, 2008.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE (together with the fee).

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2162 for consideration of the RCE, filed September 10, 2010.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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